



SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 28, 1906.

ACCORDING to the reports from Oyster Bay the President has taken charge of the republican congressional campaign and is quite optimistic about the result. The committee has hinted that it must have money as a necessary part of republican politics. From whom can Mr. Roosevelt collect funds to elect a republican Congress? It would be useless to call on the life insurance companies now, as in the last campaign, for the policy-holders are watching the management of these institutions much closer than in 1904. The President has evidence collected by the Bureau of Corporations against many trusts, that if followed up by the Department of Justice, would convict those corporations. Will they "come down" to prevent publicity? The natural resource for republican campaign funds is the protected interests and monopolists that are sheltered by the tariff. But they would undoubtedly require a promise of "no meddling with the tariff." Will President Roosevelt agree to "stand pat"? That is the question.

THE LAST fiscal year shows a balance of trade in favor of the United States of \$540,941,163, after allowing for exports and imports of the precious metals. The year previous the balance was \$461,357,605. These vast sums would seem to be a clear gift by the people of the United States to foreign nations, for there has been no reciprocal return as far as the government statisticians have been able to discover. Why does this country apparently give Europe over \$500,000,000 a year more than it receives? That is a disputed question. It is quite possible that the government statisticians are colored to prove it sells more than it buys. This great drain has been going on for years and these huge balances would seem to represent an invisible debt accruing against the United States on account of interest charges and travelers' expenditures rather than an accumulation of foreign credits in favor of this country.

THE Panama Canal Commission has elected J. B. Bishop as secretary of the commission at a salary of \$10,000 a year. It would seem that this should recompense this favorite of President Roosevelt for the refusal of the Senate to confirm his appointment as a member of the commission, the salaries of the commissioners being \$7,500. It will be remembered that the appointment of Mr. Bishop as "press agent" with a salary of \$10,000 aroused a great deal of criticism and Congress abolished the "press agent" office. Why the secretary of the commission should receive \$2,500 a year more than the commissioners is still a matter of mystery and open to the charge of paying extra and exorbitant salaries to presidential favorites.

THE Pennsylvania State pomologist issues a timely warning against the consumption of unwholesome fruit, which he rightly regards as a prolific source of disease and which is applicable to all the other States. But it is discouraging to learn that in "every city and town in the State" fruit is displayed for sale which is "unfit to be given to respectable hogs." After the meat, poultry and fish exposures, the tales of cold storage eggs, doctored milk, renovated butter and bread made in unsanitary bakeries, must we be confronted with "unripe, wormy, knotty, fungus-covered, immature fruit"? Is there nothing we can eat without suspicion but the breakfast foods?

A FRENCH anarchist who has inherited a million francs has become a confirmed believer in the rights of private property. If only some one would bequeath a like sum to all socialist leaders it would doubtless be followed by a like result.

THEY are swearing in special police and special constables and deputy sheriffs in Iowa in preparation for the republican State convention. The republican machine, Secretary Shaw and the railroads will do anything to beat Commins.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)
Washington, July 28.
Brigadier General Samuel S. Mills, chief of artillery, United States army, will be placed on the retired list on his own application because of ill health, on October 1, next. He will be succeeded as chief of artillery by Col. Arthur Murray, artillery corps. Several other changes in the artillery corps of the army are scheduled to take place in the fall. Col. R. D. Potts, who has been in command of the post at Fort Monroe, Va., has been ordered to duty as a member of the army general staff corps, but it is understood that he will be made a brigadier general in September. He will be succeeded in command of Fort Monroe by Lieutenant-Colonel Harrison, artillery corps.

Patrick H. Cogan, president of the District Construction Company of this city, now building the \$1,500,000 Con-

necticut Avenue bridge, appeared in the police court this morning in answer to a summons issued yesterday, upon information filed by the United States District Attorney, for alleged violation of the federal eighth hour law. A jury trial was demanded by the defendant and a bond of \$500 fixed for appearance when the case is called to trial. The Penn Construction Company, of Penn., now engaged in the erection of several bridges in the District, will be served with a summons this afternoon for appearance Monday to answer to alleged eight hour violations. It will ask for a jury trial. In all likelihood both cases will go over until September.

It was officially announced at the bureau of immigration and naturalization of the Department of Commerce and Labor today that the immigration to the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, was 1,103,073. During the preceding year there were admitted 1,028,499. The number departed during the year just closed was 12,433 as compared with 11,480 in the preceding year.

Strong feeling against the United States still exists in Colombia, according to a statement United States Minister John Barrett has just made to the State Department in reference to conditions in the South American republic. The Colombians have not forgotten the part the United States played in the Panama revolution. He does not anticipate any hostile act on the part of Colombia in her treatment of the United States or Americans as individuals.

DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL.
The State Corporation Commission, sitting in its judicial capacity, in Richmond, yesterday declared the Churchman 2-cent rate law unconstitutional and of no effect. This announcement was made in deciding the suit of the Commonwealth against the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, brought to enforce the law.

It is declared to be in contravention, specifically, of the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution. In concluding its decision the corporation commission said:
"We conclude that the statute before us is in conflict with the Constitution of the United States, and is, therefore, void, and we have no authority to punish the defendant company for failure to comply with its terms. We are greatly strengthened in this conclusion by a convincing opinion delivered several days ago upon this question by the learned judge of the Corporation Court of Staunton, in which he reaches a similar result. As the conclusion already reached forces us to take no further proceedings in this matter, and so disposes of the whole case, it is unnecessary for us to pass upon the other question raised by the defendant company."

"The entire lawmaking power of the people of Virginia is vested in their representatives constituting our General Assembly, subject only to such limitations as may be placed upon it by the constitution of the State. Whether the provisions of the constitution relative to the powers and authority of this commission and vesting in the commission the legislative power to make rates in the commission are so worded as to exclude the General Assembly from exercising its legislative power in that respect is a question which it is needless for the commission to pass upon, unless it is so presented as to render its adjudication absolutely essential to the decision of the case. An order will be entered dismissing this proceeding for the reasons herein stated."

Attorney General Anderson, asked if he intended to appeal from the decision of the commission, said: "I will institute proceedings for an appeal as soon as we can have the record copied, and that will be as soon as possible. We will have the matter before the Supreme Court for its consideration at the September session."

Cloudburst at Winchester.
A cloudburst which occurred about Winchester about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon caused the greatest flood ever known in the central portion of the town. In one hour and two-quarter inches of rain fell in Winchester. Water street, one of the principal thoroughfares, became a raging torrent, the stream being three feet deep in the lower section, running into the store rooms and doing considerable damage.

Several hundred dollars' worth of lumber was washed from lumber yards, porches were swept away, and in the lower end of Winchester the water ran into the second floors of several small houses. At the same time \$500 loss was sustained.

In the residential section the water ran in on lower floors, ruining hundreds of dollars' worth of carpets. Tons of macadam were washed from the streets and piled in drifts down town. Entire sidewalks were torn up.

Water in the Western Union Telegraph office was three feet deep.

Lightning yesterday afternoon struck and destroyed the barn, with contents, of Bud Chapman, at Vaucluse. The loss is several thousand dollars.

Expelled from Union.
Alderman Daniel Herlihy, of Chicago, was a member in good standing of the Steam Engineers' Union until Thursday night. Now he is an outcast from that labor organization, and by a strange reason. He was expelled from the union because a few weeks ago he introduced into the city legislature a resolution calling upon the State legislature to make assaults upon women and girls punishable by death. The union, through the agency of a series of sharp resolutions, deplored the outrages upon women and children, but declared that insane asylums and hospitals are the proper places for the weak-minded persons who commit such assaults, and roundly berated Alderman Herlihy as a visitor to the trades union movement.

Former Postmaster General at Oyster Bay.
Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 28.—Former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, is talking politics with President Roosevelt this afternoon. Mr. Smith reached Oyster Bay on the 12:20 p. m. train. Beyond saying that he had come to take luncheon with the President and expected to discuss "a number of matters," Mr. Smith was uncommunicative.

The French Budget Committee considering the estimates for 1907, today struck out the estimates the salary of public executioner. It is regarded that this means the passing of the guillotine as a means of punishment in France.

At St. Thomas Church in New York today Mrs. Lucie Mitchell, daughter of Mrs. T. H. McIntyre, was married to Arnold Lawson, the eldest son of Thos. W. Lawson, of Boston.

News of the Day.

A pilgrimage of 129 Americans has arrived in Rome yesterday. They will be received by the Pope.

Mrs. Clagett, wife of State Senator William B. Clagett, died at Upper Marlboro, Md., Thursday night of paralysis.

Upton Sinclair, of Princeton, N. J., author of "The Jungle," was last night nominated by the socialists of Mercer, Hunterdon and Somerset counties for Congressman from the Fourth district.

After an all night session the democrats of the Sixth North Carolina congressional district yesterday nominated H. L. Godwin, of Harnett county, for the 35th ballot. Mr. Godwin defeated G. B. Patterson, who has represented the district for the past four years.

Edward J. Walter, a merchandise broker of Baltimore, committed suicide yesterday at a sanitarium near Laurel, by hanging himself with the cord of his bath robe attached to a hook over the transom of his bedroom. Mr. Walter had been an inmate at the sanitarium for the past two months, suffering with nervous prostration.

Secretary of State Elihu Root arrived at Rio Janeiro yesterday and received an ovation, fully 100,000 people cheering him as he made his way along the streets to the Castle de Abeantes, where he will be lodged while in the city. The cruiser Charleston, bearing the secretary, entered the harbor at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Salutes of 19 guns were exchanged with the harbor batteries.

While endeavoring to protect women passengers from the insults of some rowdies, two soldiers of the District of Columbia militia were severely stabbed and cut on a train of the Chesapeake Beach Railway last night. When the train reached Marlboro, Md., officials arrested Buck Talbert, twenty years old, of Bladensburg, and he was locked up in the Marlboro jail. Talbert is a train news agent and a son of Tobias Talbert, a police private of the Ninth precinct, Washington.

Charles Hale, the 13-year-old son of Dr. Hale, of Fredericksburg, Va., who several weeks ago left his home to visit an uncle, Captain Hale, at Table Rock, Neb., and who mysteriously disappeared from the home of his uncle, was picked up by the police of Omaha yesterday, and is being held at the police station pending the arrival of his father, who telephoned Chief of Police Donahue regarding his son. The boy says he did not like his uncle at Table Rock, and left his home on that account.

A tremendous electrical rain, wind and hail storm broke over Cleveland yesterday afternoon, frightening horses, sending everybody on the streets to shelter and causing several accidents. Immense hailstones and a torrent of rain fell. The wind reached a maximum velocity of forty-two miles an hour. A number of runaways of horses frightened by the pelting hail were caused on the town streets, and were there many narrow escapes from serious injury. Lightning struck in several places, and one death was caused by a bolt which struck a city water work crib in Lake Erie.

Shot Engineer.
Pittsburg, July 28.—John Hollis walked into the engine room of the Riley mines of the Youghiogheny Coal Company at Wilkeson station, Wheeling branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad two miles back of the Monongahela river, this morning about 12:30 o'clock and fired five shots into George Seifert, the engineer. A miner's torch was overturned igniting some oily waste and the little power house. The company's bridge and fifty yards of the Baltimore & Ohio tracks were destroyed causing a loss of \$75,000, and for a time threatening the whole settlement of Wilkeson. During the excitement incident to the fire Hollis escaped. Hollis, it is said, boarded with the Seifert family, and had a trivial quarrel with Seifert. Seifert will probably recover. While the power house was burning, one battery of boilers blew up and added to the excitement. About 250 miners are rendered idle.

Russell Sage's Will.
New York, July 28.—"In leaving his fortune to his wife, Russell Sage has left his great fortune to charity. She will distribute it." Dr. J. Carl Schmuck, who has for 18 years been the physician and close friend of the wealthiest woman in the world, made this statement in her behalf, and it is equivalent to a declaration of Mrs. Sage's intentions regarding the disposition of the vast fortune that her husband placed at her disposal. At the age of 72 Mrs. Sage estimated that rather than pass the estate tip by a contest, Mrs. Sage will offer what she considers a reasonable sum to the other heirs in addition to what they will receive under Mr. Sage's will. It is not unlikely, therefore, that if Mrs. Sage is disposed to be liberal with the Sage heirs all litigation may be avoided.

Dead Boy Walked 500 Feet.
Warren, Ohio, July 28.—Careful examination of the thicket where the body of Albert Kennedy, a rich merchant of Ellis, Kan., was found 500 feet from where the head had been discovered, has caused Dr. J. C. Jones to say that the headless body walked or wriggled the distance from the scene of the murder, which was evidently committed where the head was found.

Dr. Jones says the struggle with Kennedy's assailants so excited the nerves that the reflex action carried him that distance after life was extinct. The murder occurred six weeks ago, but, although Kennedy had been missing and his family was alarmed, no idea that he was murdered had been entertained.

Death of a Noted Lawyer.
Newport, R. I., July 28.—George Tucker Bispham, of Philadelphia, died suddenly this forenoon at his villa. He is survived by his widow and a son, George Tucker Bispham, Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Thomas McKean, who are summering at Newport. He gained fame as a lawyer and as an author on legal subjects. Mr. Bispham was one of the solicitors of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and was professor of equity jurisprudence in the law department of the University of Pennsylvania.

Killed by Lightning.
Charlottesville, Va., July 28.—A bolt of lightning entered a window of the residence of W. W. Gay, of Albemarle county, yesterday, and struck Mrs. Gay and her brother, L. L. Christ, killing them instantly. W. W. Gay and two children were stunned by the shock, which almost completely wrecked the building.

Virginia News.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lloyd, wife of the late John M. Lloyd, died at Dunn Loring, Fairfax county, yesterday, aged 81 years.

Dr. T. M. Farish, formerly of Charlottesville, died in Lexington, Ky., Thursday night of paralysis, with which he was stricken that day.

Swept far from shore by a strong undertow at Virginia Beach yesterday afternoon, former Judge D. Tucker Brooke, of Norfolk, a candidate for Congress from the Second Virginia district; Charles B. Nelms, a real estate operator and underwriter, of Norfolk and Newport News; Miss Elizabeth Van Esmar, of Baltimore, and Miss Fannie Grandy, a member of a prominent Norfolk family, would have drowned but for a heroic rescue by their fellow-bathers, led by James Hume, of Portsmouth, who responded to their cries for help.

"Some of the Bush Meeting Attractions."
The editor of the Alexandria Gazette, whose excellent paper we regard as one of the best published in this State, has a habit now and then of indulging in a sanctum sermon, when the proper idea suggests itself, and generally they are to the point and above reproach. On Thursday last, however, he took as his subject "The Attractions of the Purcellville Bush Meeting," as they appeared in The Mirror last week, and seeks to draw a lesson between Christian and worldly things—or rather the mingling of the spiritual with the secular—and goes on to enumerate the various attractions in a way that would make it appear as if the tares were really choking the wheat.

Now, as we are the indirect cause of this sermon, we feel that it is our duty to defend the Purcellville Assembly from this and any similar attack, and we are sure our brother, if he knew the true spirit of this meeting, would have refrained from such criticism. To begin with they do not claim that all the days are strictly of a religious character, though all the services, with the exception of the entertainments at night, are opened with prayer, and a look into the records of all the "attractions" will show that their talents have always been used for good, and whose services are always in demand at the various Chautauque meetings throughout the land. Can such men as Oliver W. Stewart, Lou Beauclerk, Jas. W. Bodley and L. A. Coulter be classed among the tares? If so, we wonder where can be found the wheat? It is true they have not a reverend title, but their work for temperance and the cause of Christ is too well known to need any further comment from us. And can the sweet singing of the Meneley quartette, the Y. M. C. A. Quartette of Virginia and Miss Runnels be constructed as a source of evil? Can the teachings of Mrs. Catherine Lente Sweeney, a noted W. C. T. U. worker, and those of the patriotic Capt. Hobson, ever be the cause of leading one astray? There are many others we might mention, but knowing the uplifting nature of all the "attractions" we do not see the necessity.

For three days Rev. John Brown will have charge of the evangelistic services, and the other "attractions" are in no way connected with these, and we are sure that instead of driving them out with a whipcord, as the Gazette suggests, Christ will be found in the midst of them, fulfilling His promise of "where two or three are gathered together in My name, there will I be in the midst of them."

The officers of this association, and all its members, are a body of Christian men, banded together for the uplifting of their fellowmen, and we make the positive statement that not one cent of earnings goes into their pockets. If a surplus remains it is immediately used for some improvement to make the next meeting a greater success.

If Brother Sargden, of the Gazette, would come among the good people of Loudoun, who make this meeting a success, feel the influence of their Christian spirit, enjoy the hospitality of their overflowing dinner baskets, and gaze upon the hosts of Loudoun's fair daughters, he would soon see that there are other "attractions" at the meeting in addition to those advertised.—Loudoun Mirror.

[Regretting our inability to accept the kind invitation and accepting, to avoid discussion, all that is said above, the inquiry is still pertinent. Why a Chicago quartet, a female cornetist, a funny man, a comedian, a magician, &c., at a bush meeting? To a man outside of Loudoun county would it not appear that such people at such a meeting are there more to draw a crowd to be entertained in a worldly way than to save souls? Still we heartily wish the bush meeting success in every particular.]

Subdued by Ammonia.
It was learned yesterday that Thursday night when Sheriff Greer, of Culpeper county, accompanied by several deputies, entered the jail at Birmingham, Ala., to secure John Williams, the aged condemned murderer of State Senator R. L. Hopp, who was to have been hanged at Culpeper yesterday, Williams seized a section of iron pipe, which the prisoner had torn loose from the sewer connection in the cell, and threatened to kill the first man who attempted to enter. Williams said he realized that his death, and as he had to die anyway, he might just as well die on the spot as elsewhere. Not one of the officers dared to enter the cell. Finally a quantity of ammonia was secured and dashed on the prisoner through the bars. The fumes of the drug overcame him and the officers were able to handcuff him.

However, his resistance caused such a delay that the officers expected to take train on which they expected to take Williams to Culpeper. This gave the condemned man's son Frank an opportunity to secure a writ of habeas corpus from Criminal Judge Weaver, who is used the writ at midnight, and ordered a hearing for yesterday to inquire into Williams' sanity. This writ served to stay the execution.

Troops slept on their arms all night, having been ordered by the Governor to accompany the sheriff and prisoner to Culpeper to preserve order.

It is always well to have a box of salts in the house. Spaghettis, cuts, bruises, piles and boils yield to Dr. Williams' Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by W. F. Crighton & Co., 401 King street.

Today's Telegraphic News

Peasant Disorders Increasing.
St. Petersburg, July 28.—There are indications today that the peasant disorders which it was expected would follow the circulation of the manifesto of the dissolved Duma have begun in earnest. The latest advices show that agrarian disturbances are breaking out in many districts.

The government is manifesting greater alarm with the arrival of every fresh dispatch telling of disorders. The authorities fear that if the disorders spread much further, it will be necessary to employ artillery against the peasants, and map out a regular campaign for their subjection.

One of the new storm centres which are occurring is at Proskurov in the government of Podolia, southwestern Russia. The attempt of a detachment of dragoons to arrest a number of agitators there resulted in a pitched battle between the troops and the inhabitants of the town. When the dragoons seized the agitators, the church bells were rung to sound a general alarm. The whole town gathered in response to this appeal and attacked the dragoons who were driven out of the city. The inhabitants have now formed a defense committee, and they declare they will fight the soldiers to the bitter end.

At several other points the peasants have begun to erect barricades and have issued proclamations saying they will defend their property with their lives.

Rioting has also occurred at the town of Ismail, in Bessarabia. Revolutionists marched through the streets of the town carrying red banners and shouting: "Down with the Czar!" All shops were closed owing to the prevailing disorder. A company of Cossacks has been sent to Ismail to restore order.

Odessa, Russia, July 28.—There has been further mutinying on the part of sailors of the Black Sea fleet, according to dispatches received here from Sevastopol. The sailors on two of the warships mutinied, but the revolt was put down. The warships, however, have been declared out of commissions, and the crews have been scattered about at the various ports.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—While the agrarian disturbances have increased, the government has met with obstacles in the formation of a cabinet which has greatly handicapped its efforts to establish itself firmly. Premier Stolypin, it is understood, has failed in his efforts to induce men of standing who would give credit to the ministry with the people to take positions in the cabinet.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—Premier Stolypin has issued special instructions to the police not to expel from the city the Jewish deputies to the former duma, who have remained here since the dissolution of the parliament. The Premier intended to order the former deputies to leave the city as it is illegal for Jews to reside in the capital.

Complaint Against U. S. Consul.
Berlin, July 28.—There is an outcry against the American Consul at Kehl, on the ground that in one of his consular reports published in Washington, and sent throughout the country, he stated that there were appalling adulterations of food in his region. The newspapers urge the government to demand the recall of the consul, whose report is a libel on Germany.

Washington, D. C., July 28.—The American Consul at Kehl is Joseph I. Brittain, of Ohio. He has been at that post since 1902, and is regarded by the State Department as among the best officials in the foreign service. The matter referred to in this morning's cable from Berlin was given out for publication by the Bureau of Manufacturers last Wednesday evening. In the copy as conveyed that Mr. Brittain's report on alleged food adulteration in Germany was the result, at least partially, of original research. The fact is, however, as revealed later in the daily official publication known as "Consul and Trade Reports," that Consul Brittain merely transmitted excerpts from German papers on the subject, one of which was the Strassburger Post. Nowhere in the report of the Consul does he give any information on his own authority. In view of this fact, it is not likely that the United States government will consider seriously the complaints made against Mr. Brittain in Berlin.

Accident on Flyer.

Greensburg, Pa., July 28.—Running sixty miles an hour, and on schedule time, the Pennsylvania Railroad eight-hour New York and Chicago flyer, westbound train No. 29, dashed into a freight wreck that blocked up four tracks of the system a mile west of Blairsville intersection at 11:30 o'clock last night. Miraculously no one on the flyer was injured. About 11 o'clock a freight train had been wrecked owing to the breaking of an air hose, and the wreckage covered the tracks. The stop made by Engineer Corson is pronounced by railroad men on the scene the most remarkable ever made on the Pennsylvania. The pilot of the passenger train plunged into the wreckage, scattering it far and wide. The engine alone left the rails. The train arrived in Pittsburgh three hours and 35 minutes late. The cars were scratched and the hand rails at the steps bent and twisted from contact with the wreckage which the train ploughed through.

Turkish Hostility to the United States.

Constantinople, July 28.—John G. A. Leishman, who was recently elevated to the United States Ambassador to Turkey, has sent the Sultan an autograph letter from President Roosevelt in regard to the raising of the former legation to an embassy. The Sultan, however, is reported to block the wishes of America in regard to establishing an embassy in his capital. He is giving the embassy incident all possible importance, believing he will gain great glory if he can defeat the desires of President Roosevelt. Abdul Hamid is taking extreme measures to show his displeasure with the United States. He directed what amounted to a public insult to Ambassador Leishman when he arrived at Constantinople this week. No representative of the Sultan met the ambassador at the railway station, an honor which is invariably shown to persons in the diplomatic service.

Charged with Assault.
Raleigh, N. C., July 28.—At Washington, N. C., this morning, a negro 30 years old was lodged in jail for criminally assaulting a 18 year old colored girl whom he met in a public road. He will be tried for his life. The girl identified him as her assailant.

DIED.

At 7 p. m., Friday, July 27th, BETTIE, beloved wife of Stephen H. Feagans, in the 52d year of her age. Funeral from St. Mary's Church Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. (Charleston, W. Va., papers please copy.)

Borrowed \$10,000,000.

New York, July 28.—At the office of the United Pacific Railroad Company it was stated this morning that there was no statement to be made with respect to the reports which have been current for some days that the company has recently borrowed a heavy borrower of money. The report that company has recently borrowed \$10,000,000, at about 5 1/2 per cent, is confirmed, however, in authoritative circles. It is intimated that the money was obtained for the purpose of buying the stock of at least one other company, and that a good guess would be to name the Southern Pacific, as that company, E. H. Harriman controls the Union Pacific.

Chauffeur Fined.

Windsor, Eng., July 28.—Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt's chauffeur, Equize by name, was fined fifty dollars in the police court today for furious driving on the Ascot road on June 23. The chief witness against the chauffeur was Lord Lonsdale. He testified that the Vanderbilt car passed him like lightning, nearly overturning his lordship's automobile. The chauffeur lamely defended himself, saying he thought Lord Lonsdale was eager for a race and that he started to give him a brush. Mrs. Vanderbilt, it is understood, was in the car when it was stopped by a "bobby," for exceeding the speed limit.

The Bomb Outrage.

New York, July 28.—A special force of detectives and police officers is at work today trying to run down the perpetrators of the bomb outrage committed in this city last night, when two bombs were thrown from the platform of a moving Third Avenue elevated train into a group of members of local union, No. 480, of the Plumbers' and Gasfitters' Union. It is necessary the endeavors of practically the whole police department will be called into service to locate the perpetrators of the outrage.

Shot by Special Officer.

New York, July 28.—While trying to escape from special officer Hoyt early this morning, a negro, believed to be the burglar who has pilaged a number of houses in the Brick Church portion of East Orange, was shot and seriously wounded. He was removed to the Memorial Hospital, where he refuses to give his name or any information about himself. The negro was shot shortly after the home of Trowbridge, a hardware merchant of 438 Broadway, New York, who lives at 102 Park street, had been entered.

Thaw's Visitors.

New York, July 28.—Mr. and Mrs. George Carnegie, sister and brother-in-law of Harry Thaw, the murderer of Stanford White, and Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw were visitors at the Tombs this morning to see the prisoner. This was Carnegie's first visit to Thaw since his incarceration. Mrs. Thaw was dressed in white and wore a black sailor hat, her brown automobile veil and gloves. The gloves were the only change in her usual costume.

Arrival of Mr. Rockefeller and Party.

New York, July 28.—The steamer America, which arrived today from Hamburg, Dover and Boulogne, brought John D. Rockefeller and party, who embarked at Dover. Mr. Rockefeller was not to be seen on his arrival at Quarantine. In the party was Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller, Miss A. E. Turner, Miss W. W. Benjamin, Mr. Charles O. Heydt and Dr. H. P. Biggar.

Charges of Conspiracy and Forgery.

Pittsburg, July 28.—Acting upon insistent demands of leading local members of the bar, the District Attorney's office is prepared to cause the arrest on charges of conspiracy and forgery of two attorneys who have been actively identified with the collection of evidence which has been presented in the Hartje case. This announcement came from an authoritative source today.

Accused Dismissed.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 28.—Fritz Constantine, held here for the murder of Mrs. Arthur Gering in Chicago on January 6, was discharged from custody this morning. The husband of the murdered woman and George W. Scott declared that the prisoner was not the man wanted.

Break in the Price of Oil.

Toledo, O., July 28.—Coinciding with the arrival home from Europe of John D. Rockefeller, a break of three cents in the price of eastern oil and two cents in western was posted in the office of the Standard today. "This is the first change in oil prices in months."

New York Stock Market.

New York, July 28.—The most prominent features of the trading in the first hour were amalgamated copper and American smelting, both of which were bought in large blocks by brokers. In the rest of the list there was firm to strong.

Boom Lots Sale.

A striking reminder of the madness that filled men's minds 16 years ago; of the blighted hopes, wrecked homes and shattered fortunes of those who expected to see the valley converted into a vast manufacturing district, leaning with busy workmen, and who staked their all upon the realization of the dream, will be given at Lexington in October, when Rockbridge county will hold a bargain sale of its boom lots.

At least 4,000 separate parcels of land will be knocked down at auction to the highest bidder in front of the county door, and the sale will last until all the lots are disposed of. These lots were bought in by the Commonwealth for taxes that were never paid. The lots are located principally about Buena Vista, Glasgow and Gordons.

The Market.

Georgetown, July 28.—Wheat 65-75

County Assessor Waylaid.

I. W. Coulter, of Leslie R. D., Assessor of Stanley County, relates the following: "I was waylaid by a combination of throat and lung troubles, bronchitis, asthma and a terrible cough, which had affected me for years, when I was prevented from trying Dr. King's New Discovery. Relief came almost immediately, and in a short time a permanent cure resulted." No other medicine compares with it as a sure and quick cure for coughs and colds. It cures all other remedies have failed. Every bottle guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, Price 50c. Trial bottle free.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice up to July 23, 1906.

Brady, Frank
Bell, Robert B.
Chamington, A. M.
Cannon, Sam.
Dosen, Susie
Evans, Densell
Fry, Ernest
Ham, Frank
Jones, Martha
Keels, Johnnie
Lindsey, Ed.
Norton, James
Robinson, W. H.
Shepherd, Archie
Stearns, George
Twyler, M. H.
Venable, Miss Sara
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79c SHIRT

SALE.

We have marked all our Men's Fancy Nezzie shirts now 79c that sold for \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 each. We do this to sell them quickly. Every one of this season's predictions, some pinstriped and plain bosoms, all good patterns and sizes; only those of reliable manufacturers. Re-quick to get the choice.

Another shirt special for the remainder of the season will be a 75c negligee we are going to sell at 55c. Every shirt cut full in the newest pattern and all sizes—come quickly to get an assortment.